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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0230  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR  
SUBJECT: MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK IN CENTRAL AMERICA

REF: STATE 109968

CR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HAS REACTED TO OFFICIAL REPORTS OF MED FLY OUTBREAKS IN EL SALVADOR AND NICARAGUA BY VIRTUALLY CLOSING FRONTIER TO ENTRIES OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM REST OF CENTRAL AMERICA. CLOSURE WAS EFFECTIVE AROUND MID APRIL. BAN IS NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. FRUITS MAY STILL ENTER IF SUBJECTED TO TEMPERATURE TREATMENT, BUT SINCE THERE ARE NO LARGE COLD STORAGE FACILITIES IN WHICH TO HOLD FRUITS FOR REQUIRED 16 DAYS AT 32 DEGS F OR 20 DAYS AT 33 DEGS F, ENTRIES OF FRUITS FROM OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE EFFECTIVELY BANNED. RESTRICTIONS ON VEGETABLES ENTRIES ARE BY SPECIES WITH THOSE LIABLE TO CARRY MED FLY BANNED FROM ENTRY.

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